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SHANGHAI—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 11:

Week ended May 7.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	2
Total members of crews.....	331
Total cabin passengers.....	63
Total steerage passengers.....	355
Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	4
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	11
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	37
Packages of freight viséed.....	983

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows among natives 8 deaths from smallpox.

SWATOW—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Consul Chamberlin reports, May 16:

Cholera and plague are present in Swatow and isolated cases of smallpox are reported. Plague is reported prevalent at Chao Yang.

COSTA RICA.**LIMON, fruit port—Inspection of vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED JUNE 4.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
May 28	San Jose.....	Boston.....	41	2
28	Citta di Torino.....	Porto Rico, via Colon.....	85	27	50
29	Harald.....	Habana.....	23
30	Sarnia.....	New York.....	55	6	1
31	Greenbrier.....	Boston.....	46
June 1	Origen.....	New Orleans.....	23	4
2	Helen.....	Mobile.....	21
2	Bellaventure.....do.....	26
3	Heredia.....	New Orleans.....	82	4	16
4	Bonaventure.....do.....	29	4

CUBA.**MATANZAS—Inspection of vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 13:

Week ended June 11. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable diseases reported.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,522 houses.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 8:

Week ended June 4. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports 2,902 houses inspected.